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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| Applicant      | : | Merril et al.  |
| Appl. No.      | : | 10/659,711   |
| Filed          | : | September 11, 2003   |
| For            | : | ANTIBACTERIAL THERAPY<br>WITH BACTERIOPHAGE<br>GENOTYPICALLY MODIFIED<br>TO DELAY INACTIVATION BY<br>THE HOST DEFENSE SYSTEM |
| Examiner       | : | Stucker, Jeffrey J.  |
| Group Art Unit | : | 1648   |

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement, mailed September 21, 2005, Applicant responds as follows:

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.